

**BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD
CALLED SESSION
MARCH 4, 2009
2:00 P.M.**

The Bristol Virginia School Board met in a Called Session on Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. to receive the findings report from the Quality Assurance Review Team. The following Board members were present:

Mr. Ronald Cameron, Chair
Mr. Eric Clark
Mr. Randall J. White

Mrs. Virginia Goodson, Vice Chair
Mr. Tyrone Foster

Also present were:

Mrs. Ina Danko, Superintendent
Mrs. Cathy Moss, Deputy Clerk

Dr. Michael K. Amstein, Assistant Superintendent

Among those in the audience were:

Ms. JoAnn Stone, QAR Team Member
Mr. Sam Hambrick, QAR Team Member
Dr. David Gullatt, QAR Team Chair
Mrs. Joy Berry
Dr. Terry Caldwell
Dr. Linda Brittle
Mr. Dennis Staton
Mr. Jeff Shelton

Ms. Christine Kinser, QAR Team Member
Dr. Kevin Harris, QAR Team Vice Chair
Mr. Gary Ritchie
Mrs. Patty Bowers
Mrs. Jennifer Hurt
Mrs. Debbie Leonard
Mr. Mike Braswell
Dr. Martin Ringstaff

Mr. Ronald Cameron, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 p.m. and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Cameron asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Randy White so moved. Mr. Eric Clark seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Ina Danko, Superintendent, welcomed and introduced the Quality Assurance Review Team. Members of the QAR team expressed appreciation for the hospitality provided during their visit.

Dr. David Gullatt, Chair of the QAR Team, presented the Oral Exit Report. The report outlined the strengths, commendations, challenges, and recommendations. He stated that the Bristol Virginia Public Schools will be recommended for District Accreditation, and an official report approved by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) would be received by the superintendent.

Mrs. Danko thanked the team members and especially Dr. Terry Caldwell for his work in this endeavor.

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Mr. White stated that the recommendations outlined in the report would be incorporated into the School Board Goals next year.

On behalf of the Board, Mr. Cameron thanked the administrative staff for assisting in this process. Mrs. Virginia Goodson also expressed appreciation for this wonderful accomplishment.

Mr. Cameron adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Cathy M. Moss, Deputy Clerk

Ronald Cameron, Chair